

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

**MEIJER, INC. and MEIJER  
DISTRIBUTION, INC.,  
on behalf of themselves and  
all others similarly situated,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**ABBOTT LABORATORIES; FOURNIER  
INDUSTRIE ET SANTE; AND  
LABORATORIES FOURNIER S.A.,  
Defendants.**

**Civil Action No.**

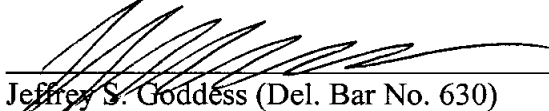
**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for plaintiffs Meijer, Inc. and Meijer Distribution, Inc., hereby certify that:

1. Plaintiff Meijer, Inc. (a private non-governmental entity) is a privately held corporation, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Meijer Companies, Ltd.;
2. Plaintiff Meijer Distribution, Inc. (a private non-governmental entity) is a privately held corporation, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Meijer, Inc.
3. No publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of the stock of Meijer Inc. or Meijer Distribution, Inc.

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